Deaths

MRS. M. W. FERGUSON

Carrie Beasley Ferguson, 81, of 608, Fleetwood Drive, died Friday, October 25, in Virginia Baptist Hospital. She was the wife of the late Matthew W. Ferguson.

Born in Appomattox, she was a daughter of King David Beasley and Sallie Ann Davidson Beasley. She was a member of Sandusky Baptist Church, and a retired employe ofCraddock-Terry Shoe Corp. where she worked for 50 years and was a member of the Quarter Century Club.

She is survived by a daughter, Ruth Claudine Ferguson of Lynchburg; two brothers, Goodman Beasley of Lynchburg and Raymond Beasley of Richmond, and five sisters, Mrs. H. M. Clingempeel, Mrs. H. A. Brooks, and Mrs. C. H. Falwell of Lynchburg, Mrs. L. H. Morris of Pensacola, Fla. and Mrs. H. G. McIvor of Monroe.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Monday at Whitten Park Avenue Chapel. Burial took place in Presbyterian Cemetery.

The family is at the residence.

JOHN M. MOORE

Funeral services for John Mundy Moore, 81, of Rt. 2, Concord, were conducted at the noon Saturday at Trinity United Methodist Church, with burial in the church cemetery.

The husband of Lillian Howerton Moore, he died Thursday at his residence.

Born in Appomattox County, he was a son of Alonza Moore and Ella Harding Moore. He was a retired farmer and a member of Mt. Comfort United Methodist Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Alfred M. Moore and Watts Moore of Concord; two daughters, Hazel Wingfield of Richmond and Alease Francis of Concord; eight grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Robinson Funeral Home of Appomattox was in charge of arrangements.

LEWIS K. BUSSEY, JR.

ROANOKE - Lewis Keith (Buddy) Bussey Jr., 52, of Roanoke, died Sunday in a Roanoke hospital. His wife is Helen Martin Bussey.

Born at Boone's Mill, he was a son of Lewis K. Bussey Sr. and the late Sarah Susan Naff Bussey.

He was employed by Norfolk and Western Railway as a computer operator. A veteran of World War II, he earned the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters, a unit citation and the European Theater Campaign Ribbon with two battle stars.

In addition to his wife and father, he is survived by a daughter, Stephanie Bussey, and three sisters, Mrs. T. S. (Gwen) Dickens, Jr. of Halifax, N.C., Mrs. Paul F. (Elizabeth) Webster of Rocky Mount, and Mrs. John E. (Sue) Wallace of Croughton Village, England.

Memorial services were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Windsor Hill United Methodist Church, Roanoke. Burial was in Mountain View Memorial Park.

Arrington - Bussey Funeral Home of Rocky Mount was in charge of arrangements.

Jeweler

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issued for William Henry Payne, III of Lynchburg, Virginia, charging him with armed robbery. Although warrant has been issued for this subject, he is still at large at this time. Only one warrant has been issued at this time, pending further investigation by the Sheriff's Department.

SCHOOL

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remainder of the day will be spent in related activities in the schools. This is the second of four such workshops planned to be held during the 1974-75 year.

Plans for the morning meeting were made by department chairmen. These plans reflect the concern which teachers and other persons working in the instructional program are demonstrating as they strive to incorporate new methods, techniques, and materials into the instructional program.

A variety of topics will be discussed with local personnel and consultants serving as resource persons. The following program of meetings has been planned:

Art, Music, English, Foreign Language - "Providing for the Gifted and Talented" - Mrs. Isabel Rucker, State Department of Education.

Grades K-6 - "Social Studies Curriculum" - Mrs. Ruth Hamilton Silver Burdett Publishers.

Guidance - "Philosphy of Guidance Department and Testing" - Mrs. Rolling Carter, Appomattox Middle School.

Library - "Cataloging A-V Materials" - Mrs. Judy Blanton - Appomattox Elementary School.

Mathematics - "Development of Department Philosophy and Objectives" - Mrs. Mary G. Holland, ACHS.

Physical and Health Education - "Gymnastics Demonstration and Seminar" - Dr. Judy Johnson, Longwood College.

Science - Plans to be announced.

Social Studies - "Subject Areas" - Mr. George Blanton, ACHS

Special Education - "Psychological Testing" - Dr. Thomas Wilson, psychologist

Vocational Educatin - "Financing Vocational Education" and "Becoming Aware of Vocational Education at ACHS" - Mr. R. B. Carter and All Department Members

Title I - This group will visit Nelson County Title I Projects.

Men Awarded

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purchased a $15,000 self propelled combine and set up his own custom combining service. In addition he was in partnership with his father in buying, selling and hauling cattle.

Jim was active in the FFA participating on the dairy, forestry and crops judging teams on the local, area, and state level. He attended State FFA Camp and the State FFA Convention.

In addition to his FFA activities Jim was very active at Hebron Baptist Church serving as president and assistant Sunday School teacher, and chairman and assistant teacher in training union. He served as vice president and president of the Appomattox Young Farmer Association and was a member of the American Hereford Association, Lynchburg Feeder Calf Association and the Appomattox Beef Cattle Association.

John Braford, Jimmy Braford and Jimmy Bondurant, all of Appomattox, have been awarded the American Farmer Degree, the highest degree presented by the National FFA Organization. The awards were presented at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri, this past week.

The American Farmer Degree is a highly coveted award because it is only presented to one member in 1500 of the 465,180 total FFA Membership. It is presented by the National FFA Organization to members who have demonstrated exceptional agricultural and leadership ability.

Each American Farmer Degree recipient received a gold key and certificate by the National FFA Organization.

To qualify for the American Farmer Degree FFA members must have advanced through a system of degrees unique to the FFA organization. FFA members begin as Greenhands and after one year of membership may be advanced by the local chapter to the Degree of "Chapter Farmer." The third degree, that of State Farmer, is presented by the State FFA Association and is presented to two percent of the State's FFA membership in any one year. Only students who have earned the State Farmer Degree are eligible for the American Farmer Degree.

The National FFA Convention is an annual event of the Future Farmers of America and is carried out in cooperation with the U. S. Office of Education, of th Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. This year over 15,000 FFA members, vocational agricultural teachers, parents, and guests attended the 47th National FFA Convention.

Rocks

OCT. 28 - It was a beautiful week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ranson went to Martinsburg, W. Va. Tuesday to see Henry Trent, who is in a hospital there. They returned on Wednesday.

Some of the ladies were busy quilting last week.

Irene Whitehead, Margaret Tolley and Cassie Baldwin went to Roanoke Tuesday for a physical check-up.

The following went to Liberty Thursday night to attend the Officers' and Teachers' Conference. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanson, Florence Hanson, Cassie Baldwin, Louise Roach, Mr. Moore, Harry Eugene Ranson and Rev. W. H. Elder.

The Prayer Time Circle met with Mrs. Toby Inge on last Tuesday afternoon.

Christine Ranson, Florence Ranson, Rachel Ranson, Cassie Baldwin, Mary Edith Morris, Helen Inge and Ruth Caldwell attended the Achievement Day at Appomattox County High School Saturday afternoon.

The Rocks Quartet went to sing at Winfall Church Sunday afternoon and at South Boston Sunday night.

Everyone was glad to see Jim Frank Ranson out at church Sunday after hurting his foot.

Robert Roach went to Lynchburg Friday morning to see a doctor.

Joanne Elder of Bluefield College spent last week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Elder.

Veteran

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Mrs. Glover also wrote, "Your country is always a worthy cause and deserves the best you can do for her. Please represent the true and noble cause your nation stands for." Later in the letter Mrs. Glover wrote, "You will come home someday, under banners and to the beat of victorious drums, to your mother and loved ones who await your coming."

Mrs. Lucy Marshal Crawley, mother of Charles, F. P. Crawley, now Judge of the Appomattox District Court, also left a letter in the bag. Mrs. Crawley expressed the feeling that the men from Appomatox County would serve this country well, and that the people of the county would support them with prayer and thought.

"We went to Camp Lee," Glover recalls. "We were supposed to get our training there and then go to France. I had a couple of accidents there and never did get to leave the country."

Glover suffered a hernia while undergoing basic training and later was the victim of chocking gas. Between the two injuries, Glover was declared not fit for overseas service at the time and was transferred to an army hospital near Ashville, N.C. for treatment.

Later Glover served at an ammunition depot in New Jersey and as a training instructor at an army camp near Charlotte, N. C. beiore being discharged from Fort Dix, N. J. during December, 1918.

Following the war, Glover returned to Appomattox County and tried farming for a year before moving to Washington D. C. where he spent the next 30 years painting and acting as a fireman in Arlington.

Glover, who lives with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Staples, operates a novelty and antique shop at Evergreen. The former soldier stays busy making novelties, lamps, picture frames and other interesting items which he sells from his shop.

"I don't want to work to much," Glover says, "I just do what I feel like doing. I spend a few hours each day puttering around in the shop and I visit some of my old friends."

Mr. Glover, we salute you, and all your ex-comrades-in-arms, as we celebrate Veteran's Day, 1974.

Pamplin

The Pamplin Homemakers Club held its monthly meeting last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Jim Williams. A discussion was held on "How to be a Careful Consumer." Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Earl Smith, Jr. last week end were her daughters, Karen of Takoma Park, Maryland, Donna of William and Mary; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pittman of Alexandria and Mr. Craig Villaion of Takoma Park, Md.

Mrs. Joe Jurney and family of Danville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams last week end.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Clarence Ramsey last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey and son, Billy; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dowdy of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Cyrus of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Price, Appomatox and Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Maxwell.

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Christian, is your heart haughty? For pride can get in even a Christian's heart as well as into the sinner's; it can delude into dreaming that he is "rich and increased in goods and in need of nothing." Are you glorying in your graces or your talents? Are you proud of yourself? Look out there, destruction coming to you also. Your self-conceit will be cut up by the roots, your mushroom graces will wither in the burning heat and your self-sufficiency shall become as stubble before the dunghill. If we forget to live at the foot of the cross in deepest lowliness of spirit, God will not forget to make us feel under His rod. A destruction will come to you, you have brought yourself, the destruction of your joys and of your comforts though there can be no destruction of your soul. When you say, "He that glories, let him glory in the Lord."

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The first play of the fourth quarter saw the Raiders with a fourth down and five situation a the Liberty 18. Weaver called a quick look-in pass to Ricky Wingfield, just at the Minuteman called a defensive blitz. Wingfield caught the pinpoint pass and sped past a surprised safety for the first touchdown of the game.

On the Raiders next series of downs Weaver took the ball on a quarterback keeper on a third and one situation, broke a tackle at the line of acrimmage and went untouched for the touchdown. Keith Coleman kicked both points after.

Appomattox will meet Nelson County Friday night in Appomattox.

Appomattox continued to show a good ground game as Willie Lipford, Kent Hancock and Keith Coleman ground out 178 yards rushing while the Raiders' defensive unit was holding Liberty to minus 15 yards on the grounds.

The Raiders surprised the Minutemen by throwing only three passes all evening, but one was for the touchdown.

Liberty could muster only 26 yard total offense while picking up over 100 yards in penalties. Quarterback Mark Farris connected on four of 12 passes for 41 yards, but suffered two interceptions and was unable to come up with a big play.

Center Mike Ramsey and guards Mike Quinn and David Baxter opened huge holes in the middle of the Liberty Line to let the backs get through for consistant gains of three to 10 yards.

John Coles, 6-4, 275 and Reggie Day (6-0, 230) were no match for the quickness and aggressiveness shown by the middle of the Raiders line. The two big tackles were moved with apparent ease and did not have the speed for good lateral pursuit.

This may have been the best game the Raiders have played this season. They showed good defensive penetration, pass coverage and had excellent blocking and used good play selection to pull off the victory over a favored Liberty team.

The Raiders now have a 4-2-1 record, but are moving into the hardest part of season as they face Rustburg and Brookville after the Nelson County game.

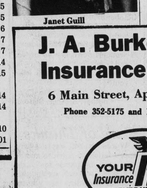
Mike Ramsey

Debbie Baldwin

Little League Queens Named

Janet Guill, Debbie Baldwin and Kay Drinkard were crowned queens of the Little League football teams at Bragg Field Saturday night.

Miss Guill was crowned queen of the Midgets; Miss Baldwin, queen of the T-Rebs and Miss Drinkard, queen of the Mites.



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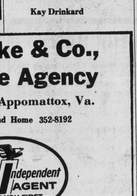

Kay Drinkard

SPORTS

Raiderettes Lose Title To Liberty

A scrappy Appoma t tox County High School volleyball team was finally subdued by the girls from Liberty High School in the finals of the Seminole District tournament held at Jefferson Forest Tuesday night.

Appomattox woh the first set 15-7, but lost the second 16-18 and the third by a 9-15 score. The Raiderettes dominated the first set and most of the second set before Luther Liberty girls began to get more aggressive at the net.

Appomattox had reached the finals with a 15-6, 15-10 win over upstart Altavista while Liberty gained the finals with a two set win over Brookville.

Appomattox was at game point in the second set, 14-11, and appeared almost certain of winning its second consecutive district title before Liberty regained the composure they have shown all season and remaining undefeated.

Former Raider Starter At Chowan

Word has been received here that Joe Johnson, a former stand out gridder at Appomattox County High School, is a starting offensive tackle for Chowan College of Murfreesboro, N. C.

Chowan currently boasts a 5-1 record.

Marylane Smith, Pam Moore and Cindy Harris were spark plugs for the Raiderettes while Chris Hensley and Nancy Lark led Liberty with Chris Hensley finally serving the winning two points in the deuce game.

Baby Raiders Keep Winning

Appomattox County's junior varsity remained undefeated with an 18-8 win over Liberty last Thursday.

The Baby Raiders, coached by Jim Eckhardt and Cody Dickerson, play Nelson County JV's in Lovingston today.

Smokey Says:

Raiderettes Have Leader

By Tommy Pittman

Marylane Smith will undoubtedly be the leader of the Appomattox County High School Raiderettes' teams in 1974-75. The five foot-nine and a half inch, 154 pound junior is the biggest and the best of the girls this year, and she exhibits a lot of spirit and hope for her relatively young and inexperienced teams.

The daughter of Mrs. Anne C. Smith of Pamplin, Maryjane is in her third year with the team. She tried out for the varsity basketball, volleyball, and softball teams as a freshman and made them all. Aided greatly by her fine play, the Raiderettes have, in the past two years, won the Seminole District volleyball title twice, the district and sectional basketball titles twice, and the district softball title once. She has always been a team leader and, with the squad so young this year, she must be more so.

Maryjane shows great pride in her coach (Mrs. Louise Martin) and team, saying, "I have a great respect for Mrs. Martin and in the years I have been on the team, she has put together more than a team - everybody is a friend." She says the teammates closest to her are Jan Stanley, Cindy Smith, and Cindy Harris, but she also has "love for everybody on the team."

Mrs. Martin returns some of that love, saying, "Maryjane is a mighty fine athlete. She is versatile and can play many sports. She is our volleyball captain and has done a fine job in leading a young team. She has a lot of desire and always gives 100%."

Known to her teammates as "Murray" or "J. J.", Maryjane likes to play the guitar, but says ballplaying is "my main interest and my life centers around it." She plans to attend Longwood College, where she will continue her athletic career and major in P.E.

Here at A. C. H. S., she is just as successful in the classroom as on the athletic field. Her classes are algebra II, chemistry, American history, and English 11, all of which came up A's. She keeps busy the remaining two classes by working as an assistant to Miss Mary Tolley, who teaches P. E. and helps Mrs. Martin with the Raiderettes. The National Honor Society and Varsity Club are pleased to have Maryjane as a member.

Asked about the current volleyball team, which has lost only one of nine matches, she says, "There can always be improvement, but I feel we are playing good ball now." Will the basketball team be a winner this year? "I'm hoping so, and if Mrs. Martin, Miss Tolley, and everybody else work hard and put out a lot of effort, we should be on top."

Marylane Smith

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